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SUBJECT: INDIAN BAN ON EXPORT OF MONKEYS

REF: STATE 9100

1. INDIAN MONKEY EXPORTS TO THE USSR IN PAST YEARS
HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS:

YEAR	NO. OF MONKEYS
1972-73	2143
1973-74	2280
1974-75	2150
1975-76	3281
1976-77	2910

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2. SINCE THE BAN IMPOSED LAST NOVEMBER DOES NOT APPLY
TO EXISTING COMMITMENTS OF MONKEY EXPORTS,
IT IS NOT EXPECTED TO INTERFERE WITH THE REST OF THE
MONKEY EXPORTS TO THE USSR PLANNED FOR FY 1977/78.
TRADE REPRESENTATIVES TELL US THAT ABOUT 1100 MONKEYS
REMAIN TO BE SHIPPED TO THE USSR UNDER THE CURRENT
YEAR'S QUOTA. ACCORDING TO TRADE SOURCES, ONCE THESE

MONKEYS ARE SHIPPED, THAT WILL EXHAUST THE OUTSTANDING INDIAN COMMITMENT TO SHIP MONKEYS TO THE USSR UNDER THE GOI/USSR TRADE AGREEMENT. THE BAN WILL THEN APPLY TO THE USSR ALSO.

3. ABOUT 1700 MONKEYS HAVE BEEN EXPORTED FROM INDIA SINCE THE BAN WAS IMPOSED, INCLUDING ABOUT 800 TO THE U.S. ABOUT 6,000 REMAIN TO BE SHIPPED BETWEEN NOW AND APRIL 1, INCLUDING ABOUT 4400 TO THE U.S.

4. TRADE SOURCES HERE HAVE TOLD US THAT THE ANTI-MONKEY EXPORT CAMPAIGN HERE IS STILL QUITE ACTIVE. THE INTERNATIONAL PRIMATE PROTECTION LEAGUE SENT ANOTHER LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER EARLY THIS MONTH PROTESTING AGAINST THE DECISION TO HONOR EXISTING COMMITMENTS TO EXPORT MONKEYS. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED ABOUT OUTCOME OF WHO EFFORTS ON THIS SUBJECT. WHO OFFICE HERE IS VERY RETICENT ABOUT MONKEY PROBLEM. GOHEEN

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